Worldwide Quest presents to University of Saskatchewan Alumni and Friends:
Exotic Landscapes & Monuments of South India & Sri Lanka
November 1 – 15, 2019

Tour Director
Fully escorted by your Worldwide Quest Tour Director

What’s Included:
• TICO#: #2667946

• Airfare from Madurai to Colombo
• Sightseeing with qualified English-speaking guides
• Accommodation (where noted) based on double occupancy in hotels listed or similar
• Complimentary bottled water at hotels
• Meals as indicated in the itinerary:
  14 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 8 dinners
• Airport transfers for passengers arriving on scheduled flights
• Complimentary bottled water at meals
• Tours or activities indicated on the itinerary
• All entrance fees

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• Visiting temples
• Excess baggage charges
• Travel insurance
• Fuel surcharges, if applicable
• Beverages with meals
• Additional arrangements required due to any emergency or other situation
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• Any item not mentioned in “What’s Included” is due 90 days prior to departure.
• A payment of US$1000 is due six months prior to departure. The balance is due 90 days prior to departure.
• A deposit of US$500 per person is required to reserve your space on this tour. A deposit of US$1500 will be charged if you are single and require a roommate after departure. A payment of US$1600 is due six months prior to departure. The balance is due 90 days prior to departure.

What to Expect
Level of Difficulty: Moderate
Good to Know

A good level of fitness is required to enjoy this tour. You should be able to walk up to three hours at a time over uneven terrain both in rural areas and in crowded cities. In some places access to temples and forts is only on foot with some steep ascents. You should be able to walk up to three hours at a time over uneven terrain both in rural areas and in crowded cities. In some places access to temples and forts is only on foot with some steep ascents.

Weather
Temperatures will likely range from highs of 30°C to overnight lows of 20°C. We expect sunny skies and lovely warm weather. The climate varies from area to area and from season to season. During the wet season (June to September), expect higher temperatures and humidity. During the dry season (November to April), temperatures will be lower, and rainfall will be minimal. The climate varies from area to area and from season to season. During the wet season (June to September), expect higher temperatures and humidity. During the dry season (November to April), temperatures will be lower, and rainfall will be minimal.

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Dear Alumni and Friends,

The thrill of visiting the southern states of India, with their vast history and culture, is truly exhilarating. This tour offers a unique opportunity to explore two of the most enchanting and culturally rich areas of southern India – the southernmost states of Tamil Nadu and Sri Lanka. The tour starts in the vibrant city of Chennai, where you will witness the rich cultural heritage and explore local markets. The second part of the trip is to the historic heartland of Sri Lanka, offering a glimpse into its rich historical and cultural legacy.

Our Itinerary:

Friday, Nov. 1: Arrival at Chennai

- Overnight: Radisson Blu, Mamallapuram

Saturday, Nov. 2: The Bay of Bengal

- Overnight: Taj Gateway, Madurai

Sunday, Nov. 3: Along the Coromandel

- Overnight: Mantra Koodam, Kumbakonam

Monday, Nov. 4: Chettinad

- Overnight: Exotica, Madurai

Tuesday, Nov. 5: Rural life at Tanjore

- Overnight: Palais de Mahe, Pondicherry

Wednesday, Nov. 6: Rock carvings of Mamallapuram

- Overnight: Palm Garden Village, Anuradhapura

Thursday, Nov. 7: Chrithra's mansions

- Overnight: Exotica, Madurai

Friday, Nov. 8: Fly Colombo, arrive Sri Lanka

- Overnight: Taj Gateway, Madurai

Saturday, Nov. 9: Sigiriya, Dambulla's Caves

- Overnight: Galle Face Hotel

Sunday, Nov. 10: The sacred royal city of Kandy

- Overnight: Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy

Monday, Nov. 11: Dambulla's Caves

- Overnight: Taj Gateway, Madurai

Tuesday, Nov. 12: Medieval Polonnaruwa

- Overnight: Taj Gateway, Madurai

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Spice gardens, Yala National Park

- Overnight: Taj Gateway, Madurai

Thursday, Nov. 14: The ocean city of Galle

Now is the time to experience the myriad charms of alluring South India and the riches of the heavenly island of Sri Lanka.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Spice gardens, Yala National Park

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION**

- Several days exploring further south in Sri Lanka, relaxing in bustling Colombo, home to museums, markets, and historic sites.

- Explore the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, rich in cultural history.

- Visit the beautiful town of Kandy, known for its colorful temple and commemorating the last battle of the Sinhalese.

- Enjoy the scenic beauty of the Yala National Park, home to wild elephants.

- Experience the vibrant nightlife of Colombo.

- The tour will conclude with a farewell dinner and a group departure.

**TOUR LEADER**

- Robert Kalu is the TOUR LEADER for this tour. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in leading tours to South India and Sri Lanka.

**Fees and Inclusions**

- The tour fee includes all meals, accommodations, transportation, and guided tours.

- The tour fee does not cover personal expenses, such as tipping, beverages, and souvenirs.

- The tour fee is subject to change due to logistical considerations.

**Contact Information**

- Alumni.office@usask.ca

- For more information or to book your space, please contact the Alumni Relations office at 1-800-699-1907, local 306-966-5186 or email.

**Cultural Immersion**

- This tour is designed to provide a unique cultural immersion experience for our alumni and friends.

**Logistics**

- The tour will be led by our experienced and knowledgeable guide, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience.

**Cultural Sensitivity**

- The tour offers a unique opportunity to learn about the local culture, customs, and traditions.

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